New Normal Survey Summary

(95 responses)

Of those who attend virtual meetings:

One-third attended all or most of the meetings.

One-third attended less often than they did in person.

More than half say meetings are interactive enough

Reasons people don't attend virtual meetings:

- It's just not the same as in person
- Their lives or jobs are busier due to the pandemic/conflicts/too many online meetings
- Zoom fatigue
- Respondents who don't attend virtually are planning to wait until we meet in person to return

Social time:

- More than half have participated in social hour, one-third only occasionally
- 13% didn't know about it!

Future meetings/practices:

75% support virtual speakers for meeting programs, especially international or out-of-area

65% support continuing virtual attendance option for all (but emphasize in-person)

57% support virtual visits from exchange students

55% support video visits with members (like "Five Questions with Andy")

41% support keeping Venmo for paying fines

34% support breakout rooms for virtual attendees if there are at-table discussions

- Enthusiasm for returning as soon as we are able, following Health Department guidelines. Board will determine a "back to normal" start date, conditions, options available, billing ramifications.
- Vaccination level was a strong deciding factor for many members
- Support for developing transition practices related to masks, handshakes, buffet vs.
 plated meals, seating capacity, sanitizer, etc. (will also be dictated by Radisson's
 policies)
- Emphasis on programs that make connections between people, connections between clubs (like meeting with Creston Valley), both virtually and in person
- Support for ways to get to know new members, both online and in person

Fellowships:

Half would attend a fellowship before or after a virtual meeting (40% said maybe)

46% would come to any fellowship gathering

34% would come outdoor only

7% would not attend in-person fellowships yet

Other findings:

People are very familiar with Zoom features
More payment options than just Venmo
Need ways to engage new people until back in-person
Yay for Andy, Creston Valley, and video interviews!
Appreciation for sending survey